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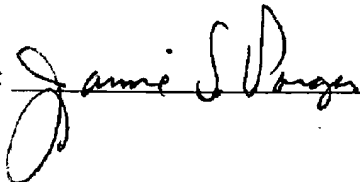
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/661,159  
Applicant : Vargas, Jaime S.  
TC/AU : 3736  
Examiner : ROGERS, K. D.  
Filed : 9/12/03  
Title : Shape-transferring cannula system and  
method of use

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006,  
for the above captioned patent application, Applicant  
respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.